

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph added to page 1 before line 1 of the specification as appearing in the November 22, 2004 Amendment, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a Divisional of co-pending U.S. Application 09/695,864 filed on October 26, 2000, and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application Nos. 304347/1999 and 20744/2000 both filed in Japan on October 26, 1999 and January 28, 2000, respectively under 35 U.S.C. § 119; ~~the entire contents of all applications are hereby incorporated by reference.~~